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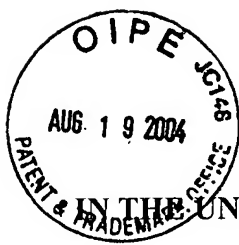
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED JULY 7, 2004

Dear Examiner Olson:

This correspondence is being filed as a full response to the Office Action of July 7, 2004. Applicant respectfully requests entry of the following amendments and consideration of the appended remarks.

In the Office Action dated July 7, 2004, the Examiner rejected Claims 1–5 and 12-15 under 35 USC 102(b), and indicated that Claims 6–11 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claims and any intervening claims.